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## PARSON TIED WITH SHANNON ON LINKS

Lead Field of 100 in Qualifying Round of Midwinter Tourney at Pinehurst.

### WIND CAUSES LOW SCORES

George T. Dunlap, Jr., of Canoe Brook, Does Best Playing Among the Juniors.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 28.—Members of Congress, crack professionals, boys and girls, and under, and ordinary golf enthusiasts all were out on the links today playing holiday competition. The most important event was the qualifying round of the midwinter tournament, which was played on the course more than half of the number coming from the Metropolitan district, not one was able to make better than 80. A stiff wind was the cause of the low scores.

Donald Parson, of Youngstown, and R. C. Shannon 2d, of the Massapequa Club, Long Island, tied for the medal at five. Other Metropolitan district players, John, Chapin, R. S. Harlow, M. L. Peary, R. C. Croft and N. W. Peters, made the first division.

While the elders were striving to qualify on the cup course, twenty juniors, boys of 15 and under, had a nine hole qualifying round on the number three course. George T. Dunlap, Jr., of Canoe Brook led with a card of 41, a commendable score. He was one stroke ahead of Eugene Homans, of Englewood.

A professional exhibition match Emmet French, captain of the American International team, paired with John Farrell, of Quaker Ridge, defeated Charles Marston, of Weeburn, and Cyril Walker, of England, 4 and 3. French and Farrell had a best ball of 67. French had the best individual score, 70. Farrell had 73.

Speaker of the House, Charles C. Dwyer, and Senator Hitchcock enjoyed a round with Donald Ross over the new Midway C. C. course at Knollwood. Speaker Dwyer has made the lower scores of any of the Washington delegation spending the holidays here. He averages around 100 for 18 holes. The summaries:

FIRST DIVISION.	
Donald Parson, Youngstown.....	41 50 80
R. C. Shannon 2d, Massapequa.....	41 50 80
Brook, Canoe Brook, N. Y.....	42 51 83
Robert E. Barker, Scarborough.....	42 51 83
John W. Robb, Merion.....	43 52 85
William C. Coulter, New York.....	43 52 85
L. S. Robinson, Rochester.....	43 52 85
Charles C. Dwyer, New York.....	43 52 85
W. C. Croft, Greenwich.....	43 52 85
N. W. Peters, Englewood.....	43 52 85
W. W. Rogers, Englewood.....	43 52 85

SECOND DIVISION.	
H. G. Waring, Pinehurst.....	42 53 87
C. B. Waterhouse, Ardley.....	42 53 87
James Barber, Pinehurst.....	42 53 87
T. S. Fuller, Ardley.....	42 53 87
W. H. Phillips, Pinehurst.....	42 53 87
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THIRD DIVISION.	
Hewitt Swope, Overbrook.....	43 54 89
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JUNIOR SCORES.	
First Division—George Dunlap, Jr., Canoe Brook, 41; Eugene Homans, Englewood, 42; Dorcas Wilson, York Harbor, 43; Walter Swope, Overbrook, 43.	
Second Division—C. Stevens, Jr., Englewood, 43; Kenneth McNeil, Bridgeport, 43; Clarence Eaton, Pinehurst, 43; Richard Chapman, Greenwich, 43.	
Third Division—John Swope, Overbrook, 43; John Chapman, Jr., Greenwich, 43; Sherwood Merrill, Brookline, 43; William Fuller, Ardley, 43.	
Fourth Division—Edward Marshall, New York, 43; Charles Swope, Overbrook, 43; Win. Parson, Youngstown, 43; Marshall Hetherington, New York, 43.	
Fifth Division—George Parson, Youngstown, 43; Jack Hetherington, New York, 43; Leslie P. Pinckney, Jr., Rochester, 43; John Bradford Armstrong, Pinehurst, 43.	

## Canadian Hockey Team Gets Jump on St. Nicholas

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Toronto University, world's amateur ice hockey champions, opened their series here at 8 p. m. tonight by defeating St. Nicholas of New York in a hard fought game by 5 goals to 2.

Toronto dazzled the St. Nick's right at the start, shooting two sensational goals within the first two minutes. These goals were the result of the most sensational and deceptive passing witnessed in any game ever played in this city. Toronto used a three man attack and no football team ever exhibited more trick plays. The St. Nick's defense was taken by surprise, and even the usually reliable Jack Holmes was caught napping, so rapidly were the goals shot his way.

Bill Carson, veteran of many championship games, accounted for both goals, twice taking his own pass and shooting accurately from side court. It is doubtful if any team could have broken up that surprise early attack.

As soon as St. Nick's recovered they put up a game that made it interesting, and in the second period outplayed the ice kings. Bunton, former Harvard star; Eddie Hill and Bierwirth, with some timely aid by Herbert Henriques, put the Canadians on the defensive for a time.

The lineup:

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### FOOTBALL MEETINGS

JUST supposing that major football was conducted along the lines of major league baseball. What an exciting place a gridiron meeting would be!

Of course, in the history of football the draft has not been entirely unknown, but it never has been conducted openly. Trades and sales never have been permitted. But if they were can you see the headlines? "Michigan and Harvard in big deal. Yost to swap two backs for a center, guard and two utility men."

"Princeton offers third substitute quarterback and \$125,000 for end from California."

Pennsylvania gives eleven players, three head guards and a water bucket boy for 300 pound tackle.

It certainly would live things up, wouldn't it? All they'd need after that would be parks seating a half million rooters and a 154 game schedule.

Western coaches do not appear to feel that Yale has much to fear from Iowa next season. They figure that Howard Jones just about loses a football team when he loses Aubrey Devine.

All the same, we wouldn't advise the Ells to hold the Westerners too lightly. They could get a lot of good men left out there, including Locke, and they certainly understand the overhead game.

Knute Rooker's contract terminates this year, and there are a lot of universities that would bid high for his services, but Notre Dame would just about as soon lose its college buildings as its football coach.

Great football coaches are as rare as star major league infielders. Several colleges would give a lot to know where they could be obtained. They have been making a lot of noise out at Minnesota, for instance, but where could they find a man they could get who wouldn't rattle around in the shoes of Dr. Williams?

Miami College of Oxford, Ohio, has been trying to arrange a battle for next autumn with some of the smaller Eastern institutions. This Ohio eleven should prove a fine drawing card and would give an institution of any size plenty of opposition. They are coached by G. E. Little and made a great record in their part of the country this season.

CHANGED CONDITIONS.

In speaking of the development of football and the changes in conditions, Fielding H. Yost, and there is no man living who can talk more interestingly of the game, pointed out to us that while in the old days men played four years and eleven or twelve games a season they now play three years and, in the Western Conference, seven games a season. That is to say, when a man was graduated in the old days he might be a veteran of forty-five games' experience.

Today a Western Conference player can only have the experience gained in twenty-one college games, if he makes the eleven all three years, is uninjured and plays in every contest. Frequently players develop slowly, and Yost does not believe that under modern conditions some of the old timers ever would have been as great as they were.

Most colleges now have the one year residence rule, but many of them still play eleven or twelve games a season. Against these the conference colleges are at a disadvantage, as they lack the experience the others possess. No intensive training ever can take the place of real action in the making of a man. As a matter of fact, the conference should long ago have increased its schedule to nine games, which is the proper number to fill in the Saturdays of a season.

Jeff Tesreau wandered into the Astor while the football coaches were in session. The Big Bear, as they used to call him when he pitched for the Giants, looks as if he was the new heavyweight they are looking for to battle Dempsey. His work with the boys at Dartmouth has kept him in splendid condition. Tesreau is assistant director of recreation at Dartmouth and coach of the baseball team. He says that the college should be strong in both baseball and football next season.

Dartmouth is establishing a system of intramural athletics. They now have compulsory athletics for freshmen, and this will soon be extended to sophomores. It seems queer that the West should be so far ahead of the East along these lines.

The cruel cut will leave its mark. When steel has turned to rust. The unkind word will carry on. After the speaker's dust.

Harvard alumni in the West are anxious that the rule forbidding the Crimson to play more than one game away from home should be changed. It prevents the Cambridge men from taking on any big Western university at football and these intercollegiate battles are only as interesting but also do a lot to bring different sections of the country closer to each other in spirit.

If the Boston Braves get a pitcher or two the fans of the Hub will not have to do much worrying about having a formidable home team for which to cheer. "Those Braves are a husky outfit."

Hueston Going to Havana to Play Billiard Match

Thomas Hueston, who has challenged E. Ralph Greenleaf for the championship of pocket billiards, is going to Havana to play Mundito, champion billiardist of Cuba, a match at three cushion corners and may tackle him at the same time.

Corresponding with the secretary, Wick-Balke-Collender company of this city, Mundito expressed a wish to challenge for the three cushion championship. He was advised that until all of the participants in the Pittsburgh tournament had exercised or waived their right to challenge in the order in which they finished he would be ineligible.

Therapeutic Frank Keough of Philadelphia, a good three cushion expert, well known in New York, who is in Havana attending the races at Oriental Park, undertook the promotion of a contest between Mundito and Hueston.

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De Oro Challenges Layton.

Alfredo de Oro has formally challenged John Layton of Sedalia, Mo., for the trophy emblematic the championship of three cushion carom billiards. On Tuesday he deposited \$250 to support his challenge. In the recent championship tournament August Kieckhefer of Chicago finished first, while Layton and De Oro tied for second and third prizes, which they divided. Then Layton and De Oro tossed a coin to determine which would have the prior right to challenge Kieckhefer. Layton won.

On December 15, 16 and 17, at Chicago, by a score of 180 to 171, the Missouri acquired the championship. In the fall of 1920, in a tournament at Chicago, Layton won a championship to run for one year and not subject to challenge. The condition of the tournament at Pittsburgh revived challenge matches. Within sixty days Layton will have to defend his title in a match against the redoubtable Cuban.

Shocker Injures Wrestler.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Urban Shocker, right hand pitcher for the Browns, has suffered a fractured left wrist by moving an article of furniture at his home here, it became known today.

Bouts of the Week

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Madison Square Garden—Johnny Dundee vs. Willie Jackson, 15 rounds; Harry London vs. Willie Spencer, 8 rounds; John L. Sullivan vs. Willie Katcher, 8 rounds; Kid Norfolk vs. Jamaica Kid, 8 rounds.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Commonwealth S. C.—Frankie Jerome vs. Jack Hansen, 12 rounds; Red Monroe vs. Irving Janipole, 12 rounds; North Regiment Army—Peter Hayes vs. Soldier Stanley, 12 rounds; Midget bully vs. Jimmy McDonough, 12 rounds.

## GROH'S JOY BRINGS TRIP TO AN END

His Elation Over Being Traded to Giants Cuts Cuban Tour Short.

By DANIEL.

National League baseball players who took that trip to Cuba are back in this country weeks ahead of schedule—all in account of Heinie Groh's being traded to the Reds to the Giants. When the squad headed by Otto Miller, the Brooklyn catcher, sailed for Havana the program called for playing in Cuba until the new year and then heading for Mexico City for a fortnight's exhibition. A series between San Antonio and Dallas of the Texas League in Mexico City last October developed great interest there in the American game and the demand for the National League was a strong one.

But when Groh got the news that at last he had become a Giant, Cuba and Mexico and exhibition life from his mind. He lost interest in the tour and was for rushing right back to his family and John McGraw. "Mac" may be waiting here for an answer to the question of the Giants wanting to straighten out that matter of a contract for 1922 with Heinie before leaving for a little vacation in Cuba. He has an idea that McGraw asked Groh to come right back.

Cancelled Mexican Tour.

Groh played out the schedule of twenty games in Havana but forced the cancellation of the Mexican tour. The American team included Miller, Nels Schmandt, Grimes, Miljus, Janvin, Smith and Olson of the Dodgers, Groh of the Reds, Meadows of the Phillies, Mueller of the Cardinals, and Eaves of the Braves. The National League won twelve and lost eight, and according to Schmandt, they were in their playing mood. If the "league pennant" was at stake, the Cubans "got sore" when Groh was taken in one day and Olson finished the game, which was won by the Cuban nine by 11 to 4.

Then some of the native critics emitted that howl about hippodroming which reached Charlie Ebbets.

Groh hit for an average of .200 against League of the Reds, the Palmero of the Browns, Acosta, former Senator, Turo, once with the Cards and now in the Southern League, and Le Blanc. Turo was the most effective of the Cuban hurlers, winning three and losing one. He would have come back to the big show this year but for the fact that he had a fractured wrist and that's barred for newcomers in the majors.

Hayes was the best hitter of the Americans, with an average of .270. He was hit for 345 and Mueller was third with .335. Olson hit for .330 and Janvin for .320.

Holy Cross Stars for Majors.

Harold Gagnon, baseball, football and basketball star of Holy Cross College, may join either the Giants or the Dodgers after his graduation in June. Gagnon, who is here with the Purple basketball team, is a very interesting but also a not ready to sign with any big league club at this time he had about decided to take a fling at the game.

"I have had offers from several major league clubs," he said, "but I have decided to wait until I have finished the 1922 season with the Holy Cross nine."

Shortstop of high caliber and hit better than .300 last spring. Gagnon is a stellar football player, too, and has considerable ability as a drop kicker.

Judge Landis Accepts Al Tearney's Draft Offer

Are Expected to Reach Satisfactory Agreement.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Judge K. M. Landis, Commissioner of Baseball, today accepted the offer of Al Tearney, president of the Western and the Eye League, to submit a plan regarding the drafting of players by the big circuits that will be acceptable to the minor leagues.

The minors have refused to accept the offer of the Western and the Eye League of Baseball, which is a fact that every corporation conducting business in the State has been compelled to produce a year's lease to be building. Tex Rickard has a ten year lease of Madison Square Garden, and he is under heavy expense in the way of taxation. He claims that if a promoter of boxing could rent an armory, tax free, it would give that promoter an unfair advantage.

However, until the Walker law is amended the State Athletic Commission cannot give a license to any promoter to stage boxing bouts in an armory, for no man can obtain a year's lease of an armory.

It is true that during the 17th of the Prior law a similar provision was violated, but since William Muldoon took the chairmanship of the State Athletic Commission the law has been enforced.

In the event that the law is changed or interpreted to permit an armory being there will be at least one armory for every ambitious promoter in this vicinity. The list of armories in Greater New York, with location and estimated seating capacity, follows:

BOROUGH MANHATTAN.

Seventh Regiment Infantry, 66th st. and Park av., 5,000

Ninth Coast Regiment, 82d st. and Park av., 5,000

Twelfth Regiment Infantry, 110th st. and Park av., 4,000

Forty-second Regiment of Engineers, 160th st. and 152d st., 2,000

Sixty-second Regiment Infantry, 26th st. and Lexington av., 6,000

Field Artillery, 10th st. and 11th st., 6,000

Squadron A Cavalry, 94th st. and Madison av., 2,000

First Regiment Field Artillery, 66th st. and Park av., 2,000

Field Artillery, 10th st. and 11th st., 1,000

First Battalion, Naval Militia, foot of West 5th st., 1,000

Second Battalion, Second Regiment Field Artillery, 160th st. and 152d st., 3,000

Kingbridge road and Jerome av., 20,000

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Thirteenth Coast Artillery, 8th and 9th av., 6,000

Forty-fourth Regiment Infantry, 10th st. and 11th st., 6,000

and 8th st., 6,000

Second Battalion, Fifteenth Regiment Infantry, 10th st. and 11th st., 1,000

Twenty-third Regiment Infantry, 122d st. and 123d st., 4,000

Mounted, 122d st. and 123d st., 7,000

First Battalion, Second Regiment, 122d st. and 123d st., 1,000